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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Katsushi SAITO et al.

For: FLEXIBLE RESIN BOOT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4 ).  
☒ 53 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
☒ 56 total pages  
☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Newly executed  
☐ Copy from prior application  
☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement  
☒ Inventor Information Sheet  
☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein  
☐ Sequence Listing  
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☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

#### CLAIMS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
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Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-223732, filed August 6, 1999

Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-313676, filed November 4, 1999

Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-373377, filed December 28, 1999

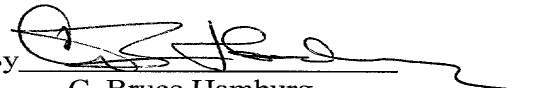
Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-138903, filed May 11, 2000.

☒ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part of PCT/JP00/05238, filed August 3, 2000 .

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